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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Norio Sato

Serial No. 10/052,640

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: **SURFACE SHAPE RECOGNITION
SENSOR AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Commissioner:

It is asserted in the Office Action the Application is directed to the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-13, drawn to a surface recognition sensor and its structure/components, classified in class 324, subclasses 658 and 686.
- II. Claims 14-57, drawn to a method for manufacturing a surface shape recognition sensor, classified in class 29, subclass 846.

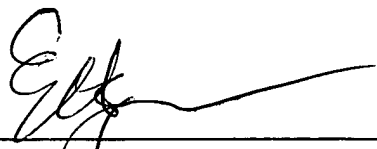
In response, Applicant elects Claims 1-13.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 2, 2003

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